

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 8:08CR89
)
vs.) ORDER
)
LUIS ZALAS-VEGO,)
)
Defendant.)

This matter is before the Court on the motion of defendant Luis Zalas-Vego (Zalas-Vego) to extend the time to file pretrial motions (Filing No. 38). The motion does not comply with paragraph 9 of the Progression Order (Filing No. 25) in that the motion is not accompanied by the defendant's affidavit or declaration stating that defendant:

- (1) Has been advised by counsel of the reasons for seeking a continuance;
- (2) Understands that the time sought by the extension may be excluded from any calculation of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*; and
- (3) With this understanding and knowledge, agrees to the filing of the motion.

Accordingly, the motion (Filing No. 38) is :

- (X) Held in abeyance pending compliance with Paragraph 9 of the Progression Order. Absent compliance **on or before April 3, 2008**, the motion will be deemed withdrawn and termed on the docket.
- () Denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge